
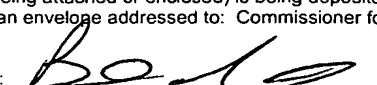
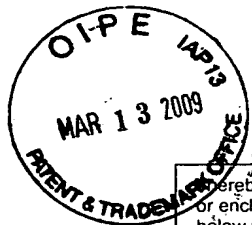




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Applicant(s): Shigetaka Kudou				Docket No. SONYJP 3.3-993	
Invention: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AS WELL AS RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD					
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Dear Madam:

In response to the official action dated  
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remarks.